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Addendum

1. At its 34th plenary meeting, on 30 October 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/63/250/Add.1, para. 1 (b)), decided to consider the following item directly in plenary meeting under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences):

155. Recognition of sickle-cell anaemia as a public health priority.

2. At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/63/250/Add.1, para. 2 (b)), decided to add the following item to the list of items allocated to the Sixth Committee under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters):

156. Observer status for the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in the General Assembly.

3. Also at the 34th plenary meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/63/250/Add.1, para. 3), decided to consider in plenary meeting and in the Third Committee agenda item 58 (Report of the Human Rights Council), on the understanding that the Third Committee would consider and act on all recommendations of the Human Rights Council to the Assembly, including those that deal with the development of international law in the field of human rights, without prejudice to the right of Member States to present resolutions and decisions on all issues considered in the report of the Council. Taking this recommendation into account, the General Assembly, in plenary meeting, would consider the report of the Council on its activities for the year. It is also understood that the current agreement is in no way a reinterpretation of General Assembly resolution 60/251 and that it will be reviewed before the beginning of the sixty-fourth session of the Assembly.

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